



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4734



Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **123** File No. 153 Cal. No. 425

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT CONCERNING COERCED DEBT."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2025*) No individual shall
4 knowingly cause another individual to incur coerced debt. Any
5 individual who knowingly causes another individual to incur coerced
6 debt (1) shall be civilly liable to the claimant for the amount of the
7 coerced debt, or a portion of the coerced debt, determined by a court to
8 be coerced debt, and (2) may be civilly liable for (A) any attorney's fees
9 and costs incurred by the claimant in recovering such debt, and (B) at
10 the court's discretion, any attorney's fees and costs incurred by the
11 debtor in an action commenced under section 4 of this act in which the
12 debtor prevails."